

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RCE

Applicant:

Dan MOLANDER

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Appl. No.:

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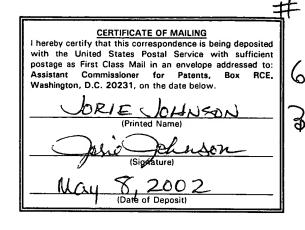
October 13, 2000

Examiner:

S. Castellano

Art Unit:

3727



## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) AND TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents **Box RCE** Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:



This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

- 1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114: (check items that apply)
  - TECHIMOLOGY CENTER R3700 Please enter and consider the amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.1 previously filed on \_

Please consider the Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) previously filed on but not considered.

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a. Previously submitted:

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	[ ]	filed on								
	[]	Other								
	b. Enclosed are:									
	[X]	Amendment/Reply.								
	[]	Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).								
	[ ]	Information Disclosure Statement.								
[ ] Form PTO-1449 with copies of references.										
	[]	Other								
2.	Miscellaneous:									
	[ ] Petition for Extension of Time (enclosed).									
	[ ]	Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested und 37 C.F.R. § 1.103 (c) for a period ofmonths. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(I) required.).								

## 3. The filing fee is calculated below (RCE fee required):

	Claims as Amended		Previously Paid For		Extra Claims		Rate		Fee Totals
RCE Fee 1.17(e)							\$740.00		\$740.00
Total Claims:	17	-	20	=	0	×	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
ndependents:	2		3	= '	0	×	\$78.00	=	\$0.00
If any Multiple Dependent Claim(s) present:						+	\$260.00	=	\$0.00
							SUBTOTAL:	=	\$740.00
]	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):							=	\$370.00
					ТОТ	AL F	ILING FEE:	=	\$370.00

- [X] A check in the amount of \$370.00 is enclosed to cover the fees.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1450. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1450.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date My 8,2003

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